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Today's and previous updates can be found on our website at <http://azgovernor.gov/eop/GOEOUpdates.asp>

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"Many Lands, Many People, Many Faiths...One Arizona"

1. Family Economic Relief

As state employees we play an important role in strengthening and supporting our communities. In these difficult economic times, it is important Arizonans can access the supportive resources available to them, and this information is provided in a clear and understandable way.

The Governor's Children's Cabinet has gathered information and resources for where Arizonans can get assistance in their own communities, and put it into a usable format through the attached tri-fold brochure. The purpose of this information is to reach out to Arizonans who are currently experiencing financial stressors who may not know where to turn, or who are not used to reaching out for help.

Both this brochure as well as a document with tips for saving money on household bills and contact information for debt/financial assistance, transportation related tips, information on health insurance and suggestions for reducing food costs are available on in easy to navigate feature pages on the www.az211.gov website. Please visit the Family Economic Relief feature on 211 to find more details on ways you can find help for your friends, family, neighbors, and those you come into contact with at work.

We hope this information will provide a vital link for helping people to weather through the current economic situation. We also hope this information promotes further partnership among individuals, communities and state agencies for a stronger Arizona.

http://www.az211.gov/images/stories/FeatureSection/family_economic_relief/brochure.pdf

2. Philippine American Chamber of Commerce presents "AZ Networking Meeting" - July 2nd

Date: Wednesday, July 2, 2008

Start Time: 6:00 pm End Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Asian Bank at the Chinese Cultural Center
668 N. 44th St Suite 123
Phoenix AZ 85008

Category: Global Business

Anyone is invited to come and join us with our networking sessions and guest speakers from the city, state, and other chamber organizations. We will have a guest speaker and a membership speaker.

We welcome all PACCA members and the Filipino Community of the West and East valley cities to attend the monthly mixers. Also, all non-filipino businesses are welcome to attend the mixers from the Anglo, Asian, Black, and Hispanic communities.

Please feel free to invite and bring your fellow business friends and associates to the mixers. Don't forget to bring your business cards and brochures to pass on to the mixers' attendees.

For more information, please contact Ethel Luzario at 602.549.1011 or email info@paccaz.com

3. AZ Indian Town Hall – July 14th-16th

Mark your calendar and join the Arizona Commission of Indian Affairs (ACIA) as it hosts the 28th Annual Indian Town Hall in scenic Carefree, AZ July 14-16, 2008. Let the beautiful scenery inspire you as we discuss this year's topic: Protecting Land and Water.

Be sure to book early and visit the Carefree Resort's website at www.carefree-resort.com to learn more about the amenities they have to offer. In addition to the event that ACIA is hosting there, the resort features several daily activities such as guided walks, and evening campfires complete with story telling and smores; these activities are provided for you at no cost. Room rates for this summer retreat are just \$74.00 per night! Reservations can be made by calling 800.949.1994, mention the AZ Indian Town hall.

This year we are excited to introduce online registration. This makes registration convenient and allows you to pay with Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. Of course as always you may pay with a check or Purchase Order. Please check our website for details at www.azcia.gov

Registration
\$125.00/individual
\$175.00/vendor
(Sponsorship opportunities are available!)

Questions or comments? Email us at lorie.wells@azcia.gov or call 602.542.3123

4. 2008 Tribal Implementation Planning Summit - July 29th-July 31st

Tribal Implementation Planning Summit hosted by the Center for American Indian Economic Development (CAIED) at Northern Arizona University

Tuesday, July 29th - Thursday, July 31st
Sustainability for Self Reliance: Start-up, Development and Implementation

Gardner Auditorium
The W.A. Franke College of Business
Northern Arizona University Campus

* FREE Pre-Conference Workshop on July 29th

ADMISSION: \$150

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: Prior to July 19th

To register for the event please call 800.442.8808 or email Gwen.Cody@nau.edu

5. 2008 Business Summit and opportunity Fair - August 7th & 8th

"The Power of Partnerships"

Thursday, August 7th - Friday, August 8th

Location: Phoenix Convention Center - West Building

100 North Third Street

Phoenix, AZ 85004

The Grand Canyon Minority Supplier Development Councils Annual Business Opportunity Trade Fairs is one of the premier minority business events of the year. This is your opportunity to meet with the buyers of City, County and State Agencies and major Arizona corporations.

To view the schedule of events and registration information, please visit <http://www.gcmsdc.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects/gcmsdc.woa/4/wo/dyKJ5lR0ttEf0rFf2oUmTw/4.0.11.1.15.9.9>

For questions, contact Carmen Rodgers 602.495.9950 or email carmen.rogers@gcmsdc.org

6. 2008 Governor's Rural and Regional Development Conference - September 24th-26th

The Arizona Department of Commerce and the Arizona Association for Economic Development (AAED) will hold the 2008 Governor's Rural and Regional Development Conference (RRDC), jointly hosted by the towns of Carefree and Cave Creek, on September 24-26, 2008. The Carefree Resort will be the conference site.

Two distinguished awards are presented at the conference: the Governor's Excellence Awards recognize community and tribal projects that show partnership, leadership and innovation; the Arizona Main Street awards honor outstanding foundation building where work to preserve historic structures and heritage occurs while improving the economic vitality of these downtown corridors.

Corporate sponsorship opportunities are available by contacting Conference Sponsorship Chair, Dee Dee Bark at 480-998-1489, or deedeeb7@cox.net. Registration and program specifics are still under development.

7. Southwestern Institute for the Education of Native Americans Conferences - September 26th & 27th

Native American Leadership Today Conference - September 26th, 2008

The purpose of the 2nd Annual Take Charge! - Native American Leadership Today conference is to provide tools and information for Native American students to take charge of their own educations. It is open to 7-12 grade students, their parents, teachers, and administrators of American Indian programs. The mission is to create a dialogue among the participants in the subject of leadership - in school, at home, and in the community. Participants can expect to come away from the experience knowing how to recognize a good leader and what it takes to be a good leader. They will have a sense of empowerment, knowledge, and hope for a better life through educational leadership.

Early Childhood Intervention Conference - September 27th, 2008

The purpose of the Early Childhood Intervention conference is to provide interactive workshops for parents of urban Indian children in grades Pre-K through 3rd. These workshops are designed to heighten awareness of ways in which parents can better prepare their children for the challenges in life. Emphasis will be placed on behavior, coping skills, peer relations, health, and community. The mission is to increase and enhance parental involvement in the lives of Arizona's Native children at the early stages of their educational experiences. Participants can grow from the experience by knowing that they are understood and have support, and that they have more information, skills, and power to help their children grow into well-educated and healthy individuals.

Location: Tempe Mission Palms Hotel - 60 E. Fifth Street, Tempe, AZ 85281

For more information, please contact Nadine Groenig at 623.670.3561 or Nadine@SIENA-AZ.org

8. Packages From Home Summer Care and Comfort – May 1st – September 1st

Packages From Home is kicking off the Summer Care and Comfort program for our brave Military men and women. The heat of summer in Iraq and Afghanistan is extreme, think of Phoenix and add ten degrees! In order to help our Troops cope with the heat and being away from home, PFH is asking YOU to join us to bring our brave Troops SUMMER CARE AND COMFORT.

How can you help? By collecting and donating the items listed and giving monetary donations to help with postage YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. Each package contains \$40 in items and \$11 sends the package to our brave Military. Your tax; deductible charitable gift will show our deployed Troops that America loves and appreciates them. This is your opportunity to support those who protect and defend freedom and democracy. Citizens often ask "what can I do, I'm just one person," Packages From Home is the answer, work with us and anything is possible. President and founder, Kathleen Lewis has stated, "I have found that we can do too little for our military, but we can never do enough."

Summer Care and Comfort Items

- » Sunscreen » Jolly Ranchers (placed in water overnight for flavor)
- » Chapstick » Powdered Drink Mixes » White Crew Socks
- » Otter Pops » Cool-Tie type neck wraps
- » Moisturizer » Deodorant
- » Eyedrops » Thick Cotton Black Socks

For more information call 602.254.2818 or visit the website at <http://www.packagesfromhome.org/>

9. Nation's First Online Resource Center on Emergency Preparedness for Diverse Communities

The nation's first online National Resource Center (<http://www.diversitypreparedness.org>), which focused on the public health preparedness needs of culturally diverse communities, was launched. A joint initiative of the Drexel University School of Public Health's Center for Health Equality and the United States Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Minority Health, the National Resource Center will serve as a central clearinghouse of resources and an exchange site to facilitate communication, networking and collaboration among key players working to build resilience and eliminate disparities for culturally diverse communities in emergencies. The site features hundreds of cross-referenced annotated resources in over 40 languages highlighting research, training and education opportunities, measurement and evaluation tools, effective risk communication strategies and other successful programs and projects.

10. TV Converter Box Coupon Program

Are you ready for February 17, 2009? Do you have a TV in your home that works with the help of "rabbit ears" or a rooftop antenna?

If you receive free TV using an antenna and your TV is not digital, you need to take action sometime before February 17, 2009 so you can continue to receive programs after that date.

What's this about? The Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005 requires TV stations to stop broadcasting in analog and to broadcast only in digital after February 17, 2009. The digital transition will provide a better viewing experience for consumers and help emergency responders protect your community.

The Act created the TV Converter Box Coupon Program for households wishing to use their analog TV's after the transition. The Federal government is offering US households up to two \$40.00 coupons to help pay for the cost of a certified converter box. TV's connected to cable, satellite, or other pay services do not need a converter box to receive programs after February 17, 2009.

What do I need to do? For each analog TV you own, you need to decide before February 17, 2009 how you would like to get programming after the change to digital.

What are my options?

1. Buy a converter box that will plug into your current TV, which is expected to cost between \$50 and \$70
2. Buy a TV with a digital tuner
3. Connect the analog TV to cable, satellite or other pay service

How do I get a coupon? Apply online or by phone. You may also mail in or fax a coupon application. You may request one coupon now and one later, but no more than two coupons per household are allowed. Coupon supplies are limited. Coupons expire 90 days after they are mailed.

Apply online at www.DTV2009.gov

Apply by Phone 1.888.388.2009

TTY (English) 1.877.530.2634

TTY (Spanish) 1.866.495.1161

All applications must be submitted by March 31, 2009. More information can be found at www.DTV2009.gov

11. SCHOLARSHIPS

National Academy of American Scholars (NAAS) (High School Seniors only)

<http://www.naas.org/senior.php>

Guaranteed Scholarships

<http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/>

William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students

http://www.apsanet.org/content_11389.cfm

The HOPE Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Credits

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/PPI/HOPE/index.html>

Sallie Mae's free scholarship search

http://www.collegeanswer.com/paying/scholarship_search/pay_scholarship_search.jsp

Microsoft Scholarships

http://www.microsoft.com/COLLEGE/SS_OVERVIEW.MSPX

The SmartStudent™ Guide to Financial Aid

<http://www.finaid.org/>

Saul T. Wilson Scholarships (Veterinary)

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/animal_health/content/printable_version/saultwilson.pdf

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